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In the Patent Application of)
Jean-Sebastien CORON et al.)
Application No.: 09/913,884) Group Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: August 17, 2001) Examiner: Unknown
For: METHOD FOR COUNTERMEASURE)
IN AN ELECTRONIC COMPONENT)
USING A SECRET KEY ALGORITHM)
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

BOX: MISSING PART
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 dated November 16, 2001, enclosed please find:

- a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of [] \$65.00 (205) \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney are different from those listed on the application filing papers.
- a Request for Refund;
- a Petition for Extension of Time;
- a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
- an Assignment document and a separate check for the \$40.00 (581) Assignment recordation fee;
- drawings for publication;
- other Letter Regarding Translations ;
- a check in the amount of \$ 130.00 for the fee due for missing parts; and

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[] charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due for missing parts.

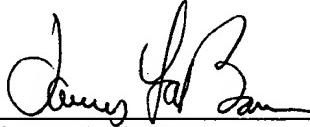
[] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER REGARDING TRANSLATIONS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

The Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 dated November 16, 2001, states that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as an Elected Office, has received an English translation of the International Application, among other things. The Notification goes on to state that the translation is considered to be defective on the grounds that the number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same. The Notification requires a translation of the application, together with a processing fee.

It is to be noted that two translations were filed by the applicant on August 17, 2001. One of these translations comprises a 17-page specification and 3 pages of claims numbered 1-12. This translation corresponds to the International Application. For

reference, a copy of the International Application which published as WO 00/49765 is submitted herewith. As can be seen, the International Application contained claims 1-12.

The second translation filed by applicant comprises a 19-page specification and 3 pages of claims numbered 1-9. This translation corresponds to the annex that accompanied the International Preliminary Examination Report. That annex contained a modified set of claims, numbered 1-9.

Since the Notification only acknowledges one translation, it appears that the two separate translations filed by applicant may have been considered as a single translation, or that one of the translations was otherwise overlooked. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that applicant did, in fact, file the requisite translation of the International Application by the 30-month date, and therefore no additional translation, or processing fee, is necessary.

If, after consideration of this Letter, the U.S. Elected Office still considers the application to be defective, or both translations cannot be located, kindly contact the undersigned at the number listed below, so that this matter can be expeditiously resolved.

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